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MEMORANDUM

TO: Utah Air Quality Board

THROUGH: Richard W. Sprott, Executive Secretary

FROM: Robert W. Ford, Hazardous Air Pollutants Section Manager

DATE: January 23, 2006

Propose for Public Comment: Amend R307-801, Asbestos. **SUBJECT:**

The Utah Air Quality Board last approved modifications to the state asbestos rule (R307-801) on August 1, 2000. The Division Hazardous Air Pollutants Section has contracted with Weber State University to develop an electronic asbestos/lead-based paint project notification system which includes an on-line electronic payment portal, but the rule does not provide for electronic notification.

The purpose of this rule change is to incorporate language into R307-801-12 allowing certified asbestos companies to submit the required notification forms electronically using the Asbestos/Lead-Based Paint Program Electronic Notification System. The proposed change in the rules allows the use of an electronic signature and establishes the date of notification submission. There are several other minor changes located in R307-801-12(1), R307-801-14(2) (b), R307-801-14(4) and R307-801-15(1) that resolves inaccuracies created during previous rule making activities.

Recommendation: Staff recommends the Board propose for public comment the changes to UAC R307-801. The recommended changes to UAC R307-801 are attached to this memorandum.